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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/032,721
Applicant : Kubota et al.
Filed : December 27, 2001
Title : EXCHANGE DECOUPLED COBALT/NOBLE METAL
PERPENDICULAR RECORDING MEDIA
Group Art Unit : 1773
Examiner : Kevin M. Bernatz
Docket No. : 010951

FORMAL DRAWINGS TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
August 29, 2005

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on June 7, 2005, enclosed please find two (2) sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-3. Please substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings in the application. No new matter has been added.

Acceptance of these formal drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Carleton', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dated: August 29, 2005

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